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FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING APRIL 11 UNTIL JUNE 30

The Town of Herndon Public Works Department will conduct fire hydrant flushing from April 11 through June 30, 2005. Fire hydrant flushing is performed to reduce the amount of deposits that may accumulate in the water distribution system and to test for fire protection capacity.

Flushing will be performed weekdays during normal working hours (between 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) at various locations on the Town's water system. Hydrant flushing may affect water pressure and clarity for short periods of time in limited areas. If the water does become cloudy and tinted it is still safe to drink but clothes washing should be avoided. This condition should clear up in one to two hours. Water pressure may become low due to the flushing operation, but will return immediately after the process is completed.

For more information, please call the Department of Public Works at 703-435-6860.

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